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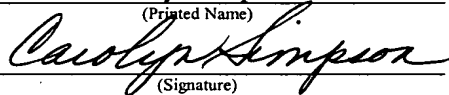
Applicant: Lounsberry et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ASSOCIATING A FIELD
REPLACEABLE UNIT WITH A
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SYSTEM AND RECORDING
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Dear Ms. Hodge-Taylor,

In response to your communication indicating that the papers required for reconstruction of the above-referenced application have been misplaced by the Patent Office, Applicants transmit herewith a copy of the documents filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2004 for reconstruction of the file. In addition to the documents on the List of All Correspondence Between Office and Applicant (numbered 1-18), the following documents are added as items 19 and 20:

19. Transmittal for Submission of Applicant's Record for Reconstruction of File Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.251 (2 pgs.), Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application (1 pg.), List of All Correspondence Between Office and Applicant (2 pgs.) (filed 7/15/04).

20. Postcard stamped by Patent Office on 7/15/04.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office reconstruct the file for the above-referenced application and take action on the outstanding Appeal Brief filed by Applicants on May 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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